GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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SCHEME FOR LIFT IRRIGATION
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to launch any scheme to assist the tribals is harnessing perennial water flowing from hills to enable them to have second crops and meet the shortage of grains in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES AND MINORITY AFFAIRS (SHRI VINCENT H. PALA)

(a) to (c) Irrigation being a State subject, the irrigation projects are planned, executed and funded by State Governments as per their own priorities.

Government of India has not yet launched any such scheme. However, Central Government provides assistance under AIBP to Major/Medium and Surface Minor Irrigation projects. The assistance provided to the projects benefiting tribal area are provided @ 90% of the cost of works of the projects.